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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1880.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street, E.C. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, |---19, Rue Monsieur, Paris, NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TABMANIA, AND NEW ZRALAND :-GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

generally :- BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINSZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Swafow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK, E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.

A. McIver, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghal, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the International Convention of Soth April, 1862.

RESERVE FUND £800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO, BOURBON, LONDON. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, HANKOW, CALCUTTA LYONS. FOOOBOW. SHANGBAL. NARTES.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. 21

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Bank*. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

& GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, CAPITAL,£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH In HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

> RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per

annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

, 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK

OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 2 per cent. ,, . ,, H. H. NELSON,

Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered In London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£465,250. RESERVE FUND...... £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE: -39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement-the maximum rate being 5 per cent, per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

GARRISON THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 26TH JANUARY.

By kind permisson of GENERAL DONOVAN,

Commanding China & Straits Settlements, "OUR BOYS" COMEDY COMPANY

will have the honeur of presenting "A LESSON IN LOVE." Performance begins at 9 P.M. precisely. GEO, NORVILLE, Business Manager.

Hougkong, January 26, 1880.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will perform

SORCERER" "THE AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

THURSDAY, the 29th January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th Instant.

Tickets, admission only..... \$2. admission and Book of Words (on entering Theatre) \$2.50. For the Committee, R. LYALL.

Hongkong, January 22, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50. 'COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,'

BY E. B. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH LANE, at Shanghal and Hongkong, at LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co., Bongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879,

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

THE FURNISHINGS; FIXTURES, A STOOK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL OF the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOHLTERS at

THE BRITISH HOTEL Full Particulars will be given on Appli-

cation. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. WINES AND SPIRITS respectfully solicited. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE. THÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, . awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts......\$17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints...... s18 ,, of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Bongkong, August 21, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 27th Jan., 1880, at Noon, at his Auc-

tion Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-2 cases Tweeds and Trowserings. 50 doz. Woollen Socks. .200 doz do. Mitts.

20 cases Assorted Confectionery. 15 cases 1-tins Sardines Morton's Oilman's Stores. 20 cases American Clocks.

Lamps, Mirrors, Barometers, Nail 30th Instant, both days inclusive. Brushes, Toilet Soap, Rifles, Revolvers, Tobacco, etc., etc. 10 cases Borden's Milk. 3 cases Magenta and other Dyes,

160 drums White Zinc Paint each 28-lbs. 3 cases Huntley and Palmer's Bis-

10 cases Safety Matches. And a Variety of Other GOODS.

For account of the concerned,) Ex S. S. "GLENGYLE," ONE BALE LONG CLOTH, (More or less sea damaged.) TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctionser. Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,

the 27th January, 1880, at 3 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of Japanese PLANTS ex S. S. "Malacca."

Comprising :- Camellias, Daphnes, Holly, Conifers, and other Varieties. TERMS.—Cash on delivery. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879.

Mr O. GRABE will Continue to SIGN our Firm until 31st May of 1880. Mr GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this

E. MEYER & Co. Tientain, 1st of January, 1880.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm Crasep on the 31st December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

Sign our Firm per Procuration.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New YORK BOARD

OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGS SHIPPING. Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

TR FR. KLAMPERMEYER informs IVI the Community of Hongkong that he has Opened THIS DAY the HOTEL INTERNATIONAL,

63, Praya Central: Hongkong, January 20, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

- BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at 8 o'Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 17th to the

Secretary.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. NOTICE.

HE Undersigned requests that All CLAIMS against the late Firm of COHEN & HEATON be sent to him on or before January 28th inst.

- OBARLES-C.- COHEN. Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

Re MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS, Deceased. LL Persons INDEBTFD to the Estate A of the late MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS are hereby Requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Estate to present the same on or

before the Slat JANUARY, 1880. JAMES SCOTT, H. M. Acting Consul. Klungehow, January 15, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .-No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

NOTICE. TR. EASTLAKE has Returned from MANILA, and will Receive PATIENTS at his Office, No. 50, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION. Shanghat, January 3, 1880. A N ELEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL A at the Rate of TWO TAKLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-DAY, 19th January.

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th

Warrants will then be delivered by the

January, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

B. SPRATT & Co. have lately

W. added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are :- 460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGEONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

intimations.

NOTIOE.

Have CLOSED my SHAREBROKER Business and ESTABLISHED myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT .- Office at Mossin Bandes & Co.'s.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

TWO NEW B. WLING ALLEYS HAVE TAR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-MOVED to his New PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf. The Patronage of the Community is most

F. KLAMPERMEYER.

Hongkong, January 24, 1880. NOTIOE.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO THE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., SHIP PROKERS, will, from the 1st January, 1880, be CARRIED ON under the Name of R. STEIL.

HEINEMANN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME, NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OR PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Company's Steamship "SARPEDON." Captain J. Rea, will be de-31st Instant.

Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 23, 1880. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "GLENIFFER," Captain GRAHAM, will be despatched as above on or

about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "HECTOR," Capt. H. Jones, will be de-

Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkon, January 15, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship WALSH, Master, will load "MIDDLESEX," here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 8, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " ALIOE REED." KILLERAN, Master, will load

RUSSELL & Co.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1890.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner SHIPHORST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship The A 1 American Ship
"R. ROBINSON,"
SMITH, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will bave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

VOGEL & Co.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "MOSES B. TOWER," HALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The .1 1 British Ship

OAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1879.

will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark " WINLOW." BARKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark MACKENZIE, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "PRINCE FREDERICK," CLAGUN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CLARO BABUYAN, Polson, Manter, will load here

for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

Retices to Consignees. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

S. S. SINDH.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per B. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on.

Hongkong, January 22, 1880.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. FITHE Steamship Escambia having arrived here for the above Port, and from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs"Norton & Co. whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats

delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees of Cargo from London will be required to sign an Average Bond. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BIRLEY & Co.,

Agents.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chineses) TXTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 cach, CHINA MAIL Office,

Hongkong, January 21, 1880.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL THE following STORES, in Excellent Condition :-Fresh Roll BUTTER.

Finest Comb HONLY, in Frame. in Bottles. Do., Fresh APPLES. Dried Sliced Ditto. Boneless CODFISH. Georges Bank Do. Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE. Do. Mild California Smoked SALMON. Family Mess BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.

Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine. Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs. American HAMS. Do. BACON. CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED

WHEAT. OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-WHEAT FOOUR. CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS. Table FRUITS, Bartlet PEARS, APRI-COTS, PEACHES.

Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS. APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE. OYSTERS, LUBSTERS, SALMON, CLAMS PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL Dandino (his Valet,

OREAM of TARTAR, SALERATUS. Merrits' Eastern CIDER. WINSLOW'S Celebrated GREEN CORN. LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, SUGAR PEAS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co,'s GINGER CAKES.

MILK BISUUITS. ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS. WAFER BISCUITS. SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS. Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS. JORDAN ALMONDS. Cooking and Table PRUNES. Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS. Candied PEEL. MINCEMEAT in 1-1b. tius, VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. CARRAWAY SEEDS. SCHWEITZER'S COCCATINA. HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE. WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and TRUFFLED SAUSAGES. GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BAU)N in Tins & Canvas. OX-TONGUES in JELLY. TRUFFLES.

Champagne, &c.

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints and Quarts. ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET, MUMM's (JULES) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

NEVEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, Pts. and Qts. CHARLEN HEIDSTEUR'S WHITE SEAL, Pints and Quarts. VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints and Quarts.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s VERZENAY MOUSSEUX. Pints and Quarts. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts. | Positively the Last Appearance of the Com-PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

Claret.

THIBŒUF (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE (CURCIER & ADET'S), Pints and Quarts, CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts. IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts. BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts. OLD INVALID CLARET, ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c. Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch, Hockheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Koninin Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne, Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c. 11, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Rouyer Guillet & Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars; Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's LL Irish Whisky, Jamleson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glendee Whisky; AVH Gin, Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Tom

Gin : La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara, Curação, Pts. & Qis.; Angostura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUN-DERS, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts. PILSENER BEER, in Quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

SHELTZ MILWAUKEE BEER. BUDNESIER BEER. BOCA BEER, ALBION ALE. BLATZ MILWAUKEE BEER. ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Blds. and Kilderkins),

Ships' STORES of every description. Hemp and Cotton CAN VAS. Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE. SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly

executed. Specially Selected CIGARS. Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS.

Cavite CIGARS. Aroceros CIGARS. Vegueros CIGARS. Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes of 100. Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS. Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

New SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE CITY HALL.

"OUR BOYS" MOMEDY COMPANY.

TO-MORROW EVENING, TUESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1880.

TWO PERFORMANCES, THE FIRST AT 3.30 P.M. THE SECOND AT 9 P.M., Grand Fairy Burlesque Pantomimical Ex-TRAVAGANZA, by HENRY J. BYRON, Eaq.,

"CINDERELLA;

THE LOVER, THE LACKEY, AND THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER."

The LATEST COMIC SONGS and SELECTION from H. M. S. "PINAFORE" and " THE SORCERER."

Characters:

Prince Poppetti (Prince of Salerno, and of Fretty Fellows) MRs Norville. and a very deep one) MISS MINNIE NORDY. Alidero (his Tutor MR GEO. NORVILLE. The Baron Balderdash

(a slightly damaged edition of the "Last of the Barons," bound in calf, three vols. In one, by no means lettered, and very generally cut). MR G. CROFTON.

Buttoni (A Page of the "Last of the Barons") MR TROMAS. Clarinda (the Baron's eldest Daughter, an

oldish young person of the gushing order, very hard upon Thisbe, but remarkably soft upon the Prince) MR FRANK STUART. Thisbe (the Baron's

second Daughter) ... MB H. T. BROOKES. Cinderella (the Baron's youngest Daughter). MISS EMILY BLAIN.

The Fairy Queen (Cinderella's Godmother) MISS L. GRAHAM. LORDS, LADIES, LACKEYS, FAIRIES, &c., &c.

Prices of Admission: Orchestra Stalls and Dress Circle, ... \$2.

Children under 12 years of age, Half Price. Reserved Seats for the Dress Circle and Stalls can be secured at Messra Kelly and Walsh's, where a plan of the Theatre can be seen.

at 9 p.m. precisely.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

27th Jan., at 3.30 p.m., precisely, "GRAND MATINEE."

Children Half Price. Amaha in charge of Children 50 Cents.

TO-MORROW EVENING, 27th January, at 9 p.m.,

pany in Hongkong.

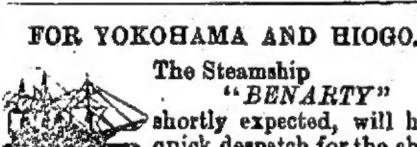
Norice. - It is requested that all Accounts be presented to the Undersigned for payment at the Hotel de l'Univers by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, as the Company leaves Hongkong on Thursday, 29th Instant. GEO. NORVILLE.

Business Manager.

Hongkong, January 26, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship

"KWANGTUNG." Captain Abborr, will be deon WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1880.



The Steamship "BENARTY" shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Business CONDUCTED by me in BOMBAY, both independently of, and connection with, the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this Date, be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co. E. D. SASSOON.

7171 Reference to the above, We have THIS DAY Admitted Mr JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr SASSOON JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms

in BOMBAY and CHINA. E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, 1st January, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any dries. Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Moses B. Tower, American barkentine, Capt. C. Hall. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A. Walsh. - Borneo Company.

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Clague.—Vogel & Co. MABEL, American barque, Capt. Francis

Hallett. - Captain, ALICE REED, American barque, Captain Killeran. - Vogel & Oc.

Fo-day's Advertisements.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 25, City of Tokio, American steamer, 5079, Maury, San Francisco Dec. 27, and Yokohama Jan. 20, 52,762 pkgs. Flour, 164 pkgs. Ginseng, 31 pkgs. Quicksilver, 7,683 pkgs. Merchandise, 14 pkgs. Parcels, 752 boxes Treasure (\$1,122,907), and 12 pkgs. Mails.-P. M. S. S. Co. notice.

Jan. 26, Nizam, British steamer, 1727 A. E. Barlow, Bombay Jan. 6, 7.15 p m. Galle 11, 1.5 p.m., Penang 16, 6 p.m., and Singapore 18, 5 p.m., Mails and General. _P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 26, 8. 30 p.m., Gordon Castle, British steamer, 1312, W. Waring, Amoy Jan. 25, noon, Tea and General, -ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 25, Menelaus, for London, &c. 25, Chin-tung, for Saigon. 25, Hai-chang-ching, Chinese gunboat,

for Macao. 25, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, for Magao. 25, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat, for

25, Chang-wan, Chinese gunboat, for The 26, Ulysses, for Amoy and Shanghai. 26, Foochow, for Swatow, &c.

CLEARED. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

Winlow, for London. Samuel D. Carleton, for Batavia.

TASSENGERS.

Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco and Yokohama, Judge J. D. Eaton, wife and maid, Mr A. J. Eaton and wife, Rev. Wm. Ashmore and wife, 2 Europeans, and 588 Chinese.

ARRIVED.

Per Nizam, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Mr A. Percival and European male servant, Mr and Mrs T. M. Brown and infant, Mr N. McR. Hartigan, 2nd Lleut. A. J. Lawford, Mr F. C. Parker, 2nd Lieut. J. L. Armitage, and Lieut. L. W. Lane; from Bombay, Messrs Worcester and Coats; from Penang, 10 Chinese, and 2 Chinese Doors open at 8.30; Performance begins, for Swatow and 4 Chinese for Amoy; from Singapore, Mr W. Dougal and servant, Mr R. A. Gutteres, Capt. and Mrs Bridges, and 105 Chinese .- For Shanghai: from Southampton, Mrs Butler, child and infant, Mr Linsley's amah, and Mr Forster's two amahs; from Brindisi, Mr A. Lind,-For Yokohama: from Southampton, Mrs Friend, Mr J. Ross, and Miss Rose.

Per Gordon Castle, from Amoy, Captain Graham, wife and 3 children for Gibraltar. DEPARTED.

Per Sindh, for Shaughal: from Houg kong, Mesers C. Holliday, The. Wear, R. Kastlack, Ferreira Pinto and daughter from Marseilles, Mr Wang Mu Chung, Mrs Li Poum, Mrs Paterson and daughter ; from Saigon, Mr Thivet; from Colombo, Messra Trouction, Hallin, and Grongier. Per Menelaus, for Singapore, Mr T. W.

Wright, and Mr A. L. S. ael Aguila. Per Chin tung, for Salgon, about 550 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Nizam reports: From Singapore to the Scarborough Shoal, moderate N.E. monsoon with high sea; thence strong N.E. gale with much rain to

The British steamer Gordon Castle re-Fresh breeze to moderate gale from North to N.N. W. and continual rain.

CARGOES .-

Per American ship Southern Cross, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed 17th Jan :--14,720 bags Rice, 515 bags Tapioca, 58 bags Coffee, 50 bags Pepper, 1,700 bales Hemp, 262 bales Gambier, 1,058 rolls Matting, 20 cases Hats, 2,78) boxes Oil, 500 boxes Wine, 613 boxes Soy, 724 boxes Flour, 1,417 boxes Tea (Canton) 28,340 lbs., 171 pkgs. Paper, and 2,053 pkgs. Merchandise.

Per German barque Frederick Perthes. Hongkong to New York, sailed 21st Jan :-3,603 rolls Matting, 46 pkgs. Chinaware, 113 pkgs. Canes, 6 pkgs. Merchandise, 15 cases Lanterns, 610 cases and 30 casks Proserves, 65 casks Soy, 4,645 half-chests and 110 boxes Tea (Canton) 188,000,1bg.:

Per German barque Marco Polo, sailed 19th January :- For Havre, 646 cases Chinaware, 240 rolls Matting, 200 cases Gallnuts, 32 cases Paper, 299 pkgs. Canes, and 6 cases Blackwood Ware; for Hamburg, 11. bales Duck feathers, 135 pkgs. Canes, 1,000 boxes Cassis Lignes, 680 rolls Matting, 850 cases Gallnuts, 46 cases Chinaware, 30 cases Ginger, and 29 pkgs. Sun-

Per S. S. Teucer, Hongkong to London, sailed 20th January :- 3,334 Ibs. Sorts, 1,151 rolls Matting, 14 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 368 pkgs. Sundries; for New York, 2 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 114 rolls Matting ; in Transit, 500 pkgs. Tea. Per German brig Sophie, sailed 21st January :- For Hamburg, 964 cases Gall-

nuts. 5 cases Gioger, 50 cases Camphor, 165 cases Cassia Liguea, 80 bales Duckfeathers, 308 cases Starauiseed, .100 pkgs. Canes, 50 rolls Matting, 10 cases Paper, 100 cases Cassia Buds, and 17 pkgs. Sun-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA. Per brig Villa de Rivadavia, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst. For YOKOHAMA .-

Per S. S. Sunda, To-morrow, the 27th inst. Registry ceases at 5.15 p.m. Mail closes at 5.30. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL. Per S. S. Nizam, To-morrow, the 27th lust. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5. Late Letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 with 18 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board; the Packet.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .--Per Sw. tow, at 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., instead of S. S. Foochow as previously notified.

For BANGKOK.-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst. The Conquest, is postponed till further

For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 6th February.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Bokhara will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Daylight.-Mitsu Bish! Mall leaves for Yokohama via Kobé, N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 4th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Orylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual bours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Day of Departure,-

P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

8 P.M.—Post Office opens. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 10.30 p.m.—when the Post Office closes

entirely. 10.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

In consequence of the ALTERATION of the Hour of Departure of the FRENCH PACKETS, it will be necessary to revert to the former arrangements for closing the Mails, viz, by French Packet only :-

Wednesday, 10 A.M.—Registry ceases. Posting printed matter and Patterns

11 A.M.—Ordinary Mails closed. 11.10-11.30. Late Letters received with 18 cents extra postage.

11.40. Supplementary Mail on board, with same Late Fee, until time of departure.

Quotations.

Hongkone, January 26.

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Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 61 % prem. Union Ins. Society of O'ton, \$1,425, buyers. Ohina Traders' Inc. Co., \$1,425, buyers, North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,200, Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 755 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$825, sellers. China Fire Ins. Co., \$215, sellers. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 10 % prem. buyers. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 prem. buyers. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 10 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 107 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$67 buyers. China Sugar Refining Co., \$160, Ohirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal of 1877, do. Do.

Temperature.

Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, January 26.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M	30.
Do. 1 P.M	30.
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THERMOMETER-9 A.M	48
Do. 1 P.M	47
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Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	47
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	45
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	45
Do. Maximum	48
Do. Minimum over night	48

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction. Noon.-General Weekly Sale by Mr G. R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms.

3 p.m. -- Auction of Japanese Plants a Mr.J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

Amusement. 3.30 p.m.-" Grand Matinee" at the

City Hall. 9 p.m .- "Cinderclla" at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 28 :--Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast 11 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, January 29:-Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing tharges. 9 p.m .- "Sorcerer" at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, January 30 :-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,

at No. 50A, Queen's Road. WEDNESDAY, February 4:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. 1 p.m.-American Mall leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, February 7 :-

WEDNESDAY, February 25:-3 p. m. -- Occidental & Osiental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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GRIMA REVIEWS WILL BE READY IN

A DAY OR TWO MARRIAGE. Oa the 13:h Dec., at St. Saviour's Church

St. George-square, S. W., by the Rev. John Walker, M. A., WILLIAM CHARLES, SOR of Thomas Parker Mew, Lymington, Hants, to FLORENCE MARY, Daughter of the late George Stent, R.N., and Stepdaughter of T. V. S. Angier, of Surbiton.

DEATH.

xandra-grove, Torrington-park, Finchley,

On the 15th Dec, at his residence, Alc-

DAVID SILLAR, late of China and Liverpool, aged fifty-nine. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880. The publication of this issue commenced

filed for reference.

at 8.10 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL.

- HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1880.

WE have already drawn attention the significance of the fact that H. John Pope Hennessy's speech in Council on "the Blockade Question" had not found a place in the Colonial records, Cohen have admitted the accounts on beside by side with his other efforts of a half of Mesars A. E. Vaucher and Henry similar nature. It is only fair to the Cohen (absent from the Colony) The reputation of Sir Arthur Kennedy, to latter gentlemen offer themselves for restate that not the slightest foundation election as Auditors. exists for the unworthy insinuations and direct statements made by the present Head of the Executive against his immediate predecessor in this connection. Who may have misled Mr Hennessy, it is not for us to say. But as we have stumbled upon this little despatch, and are uncertain whether it has ever appeared in these columns, it is right to give it to the public. To anyone who knew Sir Arthur, the wording of this brief document will be quite sufficient to show what was in his mind at the time he made his farewell speech at the City Hall. The despatch, which has been published on page 42 of the Chamber of Commerce Report for 1878, is importunnatural, splenetic, and undignified interpretation sought to be placed upon it by the present Governor. It is as follows :--

No. 89. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Hongkong, Feb. 28th, 1877. My Lord,-On the eve of my departure I transmit to Your Lordship copy of proposed basis for a conference under conditions of Sir Thomas Wade's Chefoo Convention relative to the "Hongkong Blockade Question."

tracted illness precluded me from taking any further or final steps.

I have, &c., (Signed,) .A. E. KENNEDY. Governor.

The Right Honourable

The Earl of ARNARYON, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of

-Read in conjunction with the speech of the Acting Attorney General, and with the knowledge that Sir Arthur brought his honesty into play in his administration as well as in his public life, the little despatch is perfectly intelligible to any one who is not wilfully blind.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"]

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

London, Jan. 23.

FRENCH MINISTER TO CHINA. M. Boure has been appointed French Minister to Pekin.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE delivery of the American Mail was begun at 0.50 p.m. yesterday.

THE delivery of the English mail was begun at 4,5 this afternoon.

H.M.S. Hart, 4, Commander R. Evans,

leaves here to-morrow, for England, there

to be paid off. She was inspected to-day

by the Commodore. At the Volunteer drill on Saturday evening, a slight mishap occurred by which the rammer of one of the 7-pounder field guns was shot away. The accident arcse through a desire on the part of the several gun detachments to outdo each other in the celerity with which they could accomplish the loading and firing of the guns. The rammer was thrown a distance of about

800 or 400 yards, and was completely smashed. We understand that a Regimental Board has been ordered to assemble by Colonel Hall, Royal Artillery, who has charge of the guns and other stores used by the Volunteers, to investigate into the circumstances and to determine to whom the damaged article should be charged. We also learn that the value of the rammer is something like six shillings and sixpence, so that the important question the Board will have to decide will not ruin any of those concerned. We are glad to be able to record the fact that no personal injury was sustained by any one, although

THE U. S. Consul-General and H. B. M. Acting Consul, Yokohama, have issued a circular, by which masters of ships are informed that the only sallor's boarding house recognised by those two Consulates is the Temperance Hall.

a narrow escape must have been made by

the men employed near the muzzle of the

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. Report of the Directors to be presented at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Company's Hotel, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 29th Janu-

In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of Association the Directors have again to submit to you their Half-Yearly Report with Statement of Accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1879.

Profit and Loss Account .- After deducting such pro rata proportion of Fire insurance, Taxes, allowance of Rent, Repairs, &c., as is chargeable on the period under review, this account shows a Balance of \$5,505 34, of which amount the Directors, with the concurrence of the Shareholders. propose to distribute a dividend of \$2.50 per share, thus absorbing a sum of \$4,645 and to write the balance \$660.84 off " Hotel and Furniture" account.

Directors.—According to Section 82 of the Articles of Association two of the Directors, Messrs H. Hoppius and F. Groblen retire from the Board, but are eligible for re-election. Auditors .- Messrs E. Cope and Chs. C.

E. R. BELLLIOS, Chairman. "PINK DOMINOES" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr Geo, Norville's Company produced on

Saturday night the celebrated Criterion Pink Dominoes" with much credit to themselves. So much has been said and written about this comedy with a view to strengthen the impression carefully fostered at home when it was first produced that it is an immoral work, that we may at the outset state that, as it was produced by this Company on Saturday evening, there was if not an entire absence of an element. ant only on account of the strained, of fastness or flavour of naughtiness, scarcely a single word or act that might offend ears polits. We have seen this farce-for farce it really is more than comedy-played at Home, and it has been played elsewhere we have no doubt, by actors of bad taste who have grossly overstepped the boundary line of Propriety; and there is abundant opportunity in the farce for doing so ; but on Saturday night, Bir Brooke Robertson's serious and pro- the text and whole tone of the play was -

No. 5168. - JANUARY 26, 1880.] judiciously softened and there was nothing in the slightest way offensive. The name the play has secured for itself may have thinned the audience, although there was still a fairly large house. To speak of the merits of "Pink Dominoes" it is one of the numerous works in which fast life are depicted, most of them from the French or founded on name famous. The dialogue is poor, and there is little scope for character acting. The interest and the great popularity of the "Pink Dominoes" lie in humorously prised. equivocal situations, the nature of which may best be suggested by a statement the plot. In the first act we find Lady Maggie Wagstaff (Miss Emily Blain), wife of Sir Percy Wagstoff (Mr Geo. Norville), a man about town, quietly chaffing Mrs Greythorne (Miss Minule Nordt) for her simplicity in believing her husband Charles Greythorne (Mr Geo. Crofton) to be the most constant and devoted of men. Mrs Greythorne is willing to have her husbe a Grand Masked Ball at Oremorne they | bade adieu to his illustrious guest, and under agree each to send to the husband of the a salute from the gunboat came on shore. other letters asking them to meet them at a certain time and place and take them to the ball. The place is vouched for as a highly respectable resert by Mrs Greythorne-for her husband frequents it; she has more than once found Cremorne programmes in his pocket, Mr Greythorne, pretending be has had a telegram requiring his immediate presence on business at Manchester, goes to Cremorne as a matter of course, whither also betake thomselves Sir Percy and Mr. Jo kyn Tubbs (Mr Stuart). an old gentleman described as in the drygoods line, whose wife has left him for a day or two for the first time for thirty years, Henry Greythorne, (Mr Claremont), a nephew of M. Tubbs, and Rebecca (Miss L. Graham) a demure serving maid, whom the ladies have employed to write their letters and who, finding another domino which her mistress has worn before, has resolved to have a little fun on her own account. The two ladies, masked and wearing pink dominos, appear at Cremorne, and, pair off with one another's husbands. The fact of Rebecca, who pairs off with Henry, also wearing a pink domino gives rise to great fun. The ladies of course behave most decorously, each of them prudently telling Mr Brisket, "of Cremorne, (Mr Brookes) to call the gentleman out of the private dining room wasnever three knocks were given. After they have made their escape, Rebccca, flushed with wine, is mistaken in turn by each husband for his fair charmer, and undergoes much kissing, which she accepts with an alacrity that surprises and delights them. Of these Mr Joskyn Tubbs also comes in for a good share, after the pretty ballet girl who dined with him had deserted him. All get home safely after an eventful night. Next day Mrs Greythorne is bitterly reproachful to her faithless husband, who, however, turns the tables on her, with the belp of his friend Percy, who had discovered the trick played upon them, by vowing that he knew who had written the letter to him and only went to the Cremorne to have revenge on his wife for doubting him. Fresh complications ensue, when the husbands, having made it up with their wives, find, on comparing notes, that the ladies had behaved with unpardonable freedom in letting themselves be kissed so readily. The ladies themselves take to quarrelling over the revelations made by the men; and this is the grand scene. Mr Brisket brings back a bracelet which had been found in one of the rooms. The owner of that must be the third domloo who alone drank champagne like water and was guilty of promiscuous kissing. Mrs Joskyn Tubbs (Mrs Norville) returns at this moment and claims the bracelet, a point which was capitally given and as well taken by the audience. Then the secret is out. Henry had got this bracelet to take to the jeweller for repair; and had under the influence of wine made a precent of it to his partner who turns out to be Rebecca as is proved by the third pink domino in the house having been worn and torn on the apree, were capitally given. He has the sterling qualities as a low comedian. Mr Brookes as Bisket was smart and true to life. Miss Graham did not enter into the spirit of the piece so well as we have seen her do when in somewhat similar roles in other pieces in the Garrison Theatrs: nor was her representation of the hypocritically demure and innocent maid in one scene and the vivacious reveller at another quite up to what we expected of her. Mr Claremont had very little to do as Henry Greythorns and with his doing it we were not of news :satisfied, because we know there is greater ability in him than he manifested in this piece. Mr Norville deserves the highest credit for the way in which the whole piece we) put on the stage. To-night the Company give in the Carrison Theatre "The Lesson in Love," of which we have spoken so highly, and to-morrow there will be two performances of H. J. Byron's great Christmas barlesque "Cinderella," one in the afternoon specially for ladies and children, the other at the usual hour in the evening. The Management has been liberal enough to invite all the children of the Garrison to the entertainment to-murrow afternoon, and for these little ones no charge will be made. We understand there may be yet another

performance, as the Company will not now

go to Canton.

Macão.

Jan. 26. H. E. Liu, Vicercy of Canton, arrived here yesterday at about 3 a.m. and at 9.30 landed under salute from the batteries and guard of honour and proceeded to Govern-French plays, which have made Mr Albery's | ment House to call on H. E. Governor Graca. A brilliant reception awaited the Viceroy, who seemed most agreeably sur-

> Governor Graca is the first Governor of Macao who has had the honour of a visit from the Viceroy of Canton, and H. E. Liu asserted that he was moved to make the personal acquaintance of Seuhor Graca on account of the courteous correspondence be held by troops from Kabul. that had passed between them both.

At 1 o'clock p.m. H. K. the Viceroy and sulte, accompanied by H.E. the Governor of Macao and his staff, embarked and proceeded band put to any test, and the ladies finding to the Chinese gunboat in the inner harfrom that morning's paper that there is to bour, and shortly after H. E. the Governor

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Monday, Jan. 26.

THE TABLES TURNED. Li Ayang, a shop coolie, was charged wit assaulting one Chan Aki, a contractor, on the evening of the 24th instant.

Complainant in this case stated that on the evening in question he accidentally knocked against the defendant in the Queen's Road. Prisoner said "now take care, you are not a lukong now." Witness replied "No. and when I was I never arrested you." Complainant then we t to an opium shop to make a purchase. On leaving he saw defendant along with number of his friends and was afraid they meant to attack him. Defendant rushed up to the complainant and was arrested by

a constable. - Evidence was then called for the defence, by which it was proved that the complainant was the aggressor and that his

story from beginning to end was untrue. His Worship discharged the defendant and fined the complainant in the sum \$5, in default to suffer fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labor for giving false evidence.

LARCENY.

Tsang Atim was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor for larceny of two jackets valued at \$1 40. Defendant admitted having been in gaol in 1876 as a rogue and vagabond.

A BROTHEL BOW.

William Quinn, a seaman on board the S. S. Ulysses, and Thomas Sampson, a marine on board H. M.S. Hart, were charged with creating a disturbance and committing an assault in a brothel, and the latter with being a straggler from his ship.

The first defendant was fined \$1, default two days' imprisonment; the second cautioned and sent on board his ship.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Joseph Anderson, a seaman on board the ship Prince Frederick, admitted the charge of being drunk and incapable in the public streets yesterday, and was fined \$1, in default, two days' imprisonment.

UNLAWFULLY DETAINING A CHILD. The case in which two women were charged on Tuesday last, the 20th instant, with unlawfully detaining a girl with intent to sell her, and which was remanded till to-day, was not heard as Mr Plunket was unable to attend the Court.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE "CHIT" SYSTEM. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

27th January. SIR.—I read with interest your article on the "chit" system of credit so common previous evening. Matters smooth down in this colony, in which you advised the again, and when we have been told that "on | trades people to reject this method of payreflection we'll come to think, there's a good | ment, in self-defence against the possible moral in the Dominoet Pink," the curtain rascalities which may be perpetrated under falls and all is over. We haven't been its shadow. In this, Sir, I believe we are able to find much of a moral yet, but all at one with you. But, as a comparatively probably that is due to the weakness of our | new resident in this place, your remarks reflective powers. Any one can see the seem to me not pushed far enough, nor hundred comical situations the plot gives indeed altogether in the right direction. rise to. The piece was well put on the | As you suggest, abolish "chits;" but let stage; the scene in the gardens being also the prices be lowered at the same time. specially good; the company acted well Baving some little experience in travel. I together and there were marks of their know no place where the charges of the great ability throughout, although as we | trades-people are so exorbitant as in Honghave said there was little chance for any | kong. Freights are very low and have been display of really good acting. Mr Orofton | for some time, labour is cheap, bread and did capitally the young merchant from meat are cheap, and yet Loudon and Paris Manchester, and in the scene of forgive- prices are often exceeded a hundred per ness he and Miss Nordt scored a great | ount! As long as folk can get their prices, Miss Emily Blain, as Lady tant mieux; but will this conservative Maggie Wagstoff had a capital part | community carry its conservatism so far as to play and played it to perfection. to put up with it for ever? In L ndon a Mrs Norville's Mrs Joskyn Tubbs was one few Co-operative Societies have succeeded of her happiest efforts and her change to in bringing trades people to their senses, the rolicking ballet-girl was smartly and and, spite parliamentary and electioneering capitally done. The best part of the piece influence exerted by their opponents, still is the old dry goods line man, Mr Tubbs, and | continue to do so. Surely we might profit a capital exponent the character found in by the leason; and a society similarly Mr Stuart; his representation of the old founded might offer a safer field for investman eager to see fast life, in enjoyment of it | ment than many of the tempting baits disto the extreme, his resort to the champagne played to the dazzled gaze of the nonwhen left alone and the condition into which | business community; and at the same time it ultimately led him, as also his penitent | help them to lay up a larger purse to carry and prostrated condition the day after his away to their native land, where chits and compradores will see them no more.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Nizam, with London dates to the 19th ult., and Singapore dates up to the 18th arrived this afternoon. We append the usual summary

TELEGRAMS. London, Dec. 31 .- It is stated on the best authority that the Afghan War may be considered as ended. -

Kabul, Dec. 30 .- The fighting is all over. Allahabad, Dec. 31.—It is reported that Tahir Khan, son of Mahomed Sharif Khan at present residing at Dhera Dhun, has taken Musa Khan, son of Yakoob, and fled towards the Wardak country. Troops have been sent in pursuit. News from Gandamak to Jellalabad states that heavy firing was heard in the direction of Jugdulluk. General Bright's division is to take the posts on the line of communication to Luttaband. The following are the arrangements :- Col. Norman, with seven days' supplies, takes the 25th Punjob Infantry, two guns and

the 10th Bengal Lancers occupy Sei Baba. The troops at Jugdulluk will be, one company of the 51st Light Infantry, half battalion of the 45th Sikhs two guns, and a squadron of the 10th Bengal Lancers. Two guns and two companies of the Sappers and details of the 1st Brigade left behind will hold the Jugdulluk Kotal. Three companies of the blat, three companies of the 22nd Punjab Infantry, and some guns will be at Pezwan. The remainder of the 51st. two companies of the 12th Foot, and the remainder of the 22nd Punjab Infantry and some gues will hold Gundamuk. These movements will be carried out at once. Colonel Norman will command from Sci Baba to Luttaband, and Colonel Acton from Pezwan to Jugdulluk. Butkhak will

Calcutta, Dec. 31.-Lieut, Kitson, 60th Rifles, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp has arrived, and is the Viceroy's guest...

graphs from Kabul on the 28th-General day and was then within six miles of the evening, via Naples. fort of Mir Buchs, the principal offender amongst Kohistanis. Several headmen of Minister in Paris, has returned to his post the Kohlstan logar and other districts have from Madrid, where he represented his sent to inquire if they may come in, show- | Sovereign as special envoy at the marriage ing that the dispersi n of the enemy was of King Alfonso. His Excellency was re- reports that the Russian University statutes, in killed and wounded during the fort- Majesty conferred upon him the Grand All the alterations tend in one direction-Gough's brigade from Gundamuck, returns | decorations. there at once, and will, I hope, succeed in His Excellency Li, with Lady Li, arand clear, but very cold. Private Republic during his sojourn in France. Mir Bucha's fort without opposition and Prime Minister. found the fort deserted, and destroyed it. from Kabul to-morrow to hold Latabund | the new year. until relieved by a regiment from the and successful.

luck from Gundamuck. Two companies of leave for China early in March. the 12th Foot left Jellalabad on the 31st! The Judicial Committee has decided that for Gundamuck. Among the conditions the Governor of a Crown Colony is not so for the fulfilment of the contract.

ill health Sir Neville Chamberlain has re- for such detention. He appealed to the Representatives, first, that we cordially signed the Madras command from March. Sir Edwin Johnson has been appointed appeal, with costs

A road fit for field artillery is being made from all the gates towards the city and Siah Sung, also round Sherpur, and two bridges are being prepared for the Kabul River.

Paris, Jan 2 -- Monsieur Freycinet Foreign Minister, has had an interview with the German Ambassador here, at her :which assurances of a pacific nature were

London, Jan, 3.—Lleutenant Genera Whitmore has been appointed Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief. Advice has been received of Mr. Parnell's arrival at New

St. Petersbury, Jan. 8.—At a grand review and dinner here to-day, the (zar and Czarewitch greeted each other in the most cordial manner. This is regarded as an indication that their late differences are Berlin, Jan. 5 .- The North German

Gazette, in pointing out that the German mbassador at Constantinople made representations to the Porte in support of Sir A. n. Layard in the Mollah affair, lays stress upon the friendly relations which exist between the two countries Germany and England.

Lond n. Jan. 6.—A serious riot has taken place at Carrarce in Iteland, in consequence of the ejectment of a ten int. The rioters were fired upon and afterwards charged with the bayonet. Several were wounded in the affray.

Capetown, Jan. 6.—Mr Bok, Secretary of the Boer Committee, has been arrested on a charge of treason—bad has been accepted. London, Jan. 6,-The latest bulletins respecting the Czarina's health state that Her Majesty has had a relapse.

Allahabad, Jan. 6.—Magilla Khan, son of the late areals Khan Hisarak, who was harassing the line of communication between Surkab and Jugdulluk, has been granted a free pardon by General Roberts, and has aworn by the Koran to hold the road free from thefts and annoy-

London, Jan. 7.—The Irish Government will advance £250,000 from the Church surplus towards relief works.

The Board of Trade Returns of Imports for the past month amount to £35,375,000, showing an increase of £8,750,000 as compared with the same period last year.

The Board of Trade Returns of Exports for the past month amount to £16,500,000, showing an increase of £2,000,000 as compared with the same period last year.

London, Jan. 7. - The Times, in a leading article, hints at the probability of the appointment of Sir Garnet Wolseley as Commander-in-Chief of India on the retirement of Sir Frederick maines. The Times approves of the appointment.

(L. & C. Express, Dec. 19.)

It is announced that M. Sheveleff, a Russian merchant in the China trade, has been provisionally entrusted by the Russian Government with the execution of a plan for the establishment of regular steam communication between the ports of China, some cavalry to Luttabund. Half the bat- Japan, and Eastern Siberia. By the terms

tallon of the 19th Sikhs and a troop of of the proposed contract M. Sheveleff will to the Russian Geographical Scolety, he to 111,627,992. True a fresh issue of will receive from the Government a mileage advocates the establishment of a regular 2,562,808 yen may have since been made, subsidy of three paper roubles per Italian navigation line to the mouth of the river

> lations with Egypt, the Russian Steam Company intends starting a regular weekly ment of life boat and hospital stations on steamer from Odessa to Alexandria, which will always touch at Constantinople, and alternately call at Syra and Smyrna. The with the South Russian railway lines and some foreign ones concerning direct communication with the ports of India and the Far East.

Latest Mail Advices:-Yokohama (via San Fran.) Oct. 81, Shanghai Nov. 1, Foochow 2, Hongkong 8. The P. & O. mail. with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Brindisi, on Saturday evento-the Viceroy. Major Sir R. Sandeman ing, the 13th inst., the Japan advices being anticipated by those received, via San Calcutta, Jan. 1.—General Roberts tele- Francisco, on the 11th inst. The next inward mail, ex Messageries Maritimes Baker's force marched twelve miles yester- steamer. Ava, will reach London this her forces in Eastern Gallicia.

His Excellency Mr Sameshima, Japanese night's fighting. Captain Tucker, the Cordon of Isabella the Catholic. The political officer who accompanied General members of his mission also received strictest military discipline.

restoring communication. A messenger rived in Paris from Marseilles on the 7th | banishs are not submitting quietly to the arrived to-day with telegrams from India inst., and left for Berlin on the 9th. HE. up to 24th; no letters. The weather is has not visited the President of the They have created great disturbances at cellency Okuma, Minister of Finance, is to

Wood, of the 92nd, died yesterday of his | The Czar of Russia has conferred the fire to two Greek churches and several Commerce. H. E. Matszugata, Vice-Miniswound received on the 23rd. General Order of St. Andrew of the First Class Roberts telegraphs from Kabul on 30th upon the Mikado of Japan, and the Order December :- General Baker's force reached of the White Eagle upon Iwakura, the

the force returns to Kabul to-morrow. corvette, 2,383 tons, 2,300 horse power, Seh Baba has been occupied by 200 men | Capt. J. W. East, for the China station has from Jugdulluck. The 3rd Sikha march been postponed. She will leave early in

The steamer Oceanic has been docked at Kbyber line. The thermometer marked Liverpool. She left Hongkong for Lon-10 degrees of frost last night. General don, via Suez, on the 23rd of Oct. The Bright telegraphs that a force marched passage chrough the canal, notwithstanding out on the 30th from Barikab against some | that she is the longest vessel that has ever villages that have been prominent in recent | gone through, was accomplished with perattacks on our posts. The places were fect case and safety on the 20th ult. completely surprised, and the inhabitants | Gibraltar was passed on the 27th, and after surrendered without a shot. Their head- encountering the full fury of the gales men were all secured and brought into | which recently prevailed along the coast of camp. The operation was very complete Portugal and the Bay of Biscay, the Oceanic, was safely moored in Victoria Allahabad, Jan. 1.—General Hills, Go- Dock, her grace and beauty of model, clean vernor of Kabul, has assumed charge of appearance, and perfect order eliciting the the city. Most of the houses were found highest encomiums. Indeed, it was difficlooted. A great want of ammunition is ult to believe that a vessel which had been complained of, there being less than 300 for nearly nine years in commission on the rounds per man and gun all round. The Atlantic and Pacific, doing such service, Ghilgais opposed General Gough's advance should have so much the appearance of a at Jugdulluck. There was smart fighting. new ship, with everything so spick and General Gough was four days in ignorance span. On the 9th inst. she started once fortunate country; therefore of the state of affairs at Kabul, never again for iverpool in ballast, and arrived having received General Roberts' messages. all well on the evening of the 11th. It is Reinforcements are being sent to Jugdul- expected that she will again be ready to the most carnest and heartfelt sympathy

under which the British were to have been privileged as to be protected in his public permitted to return to India, Mahomed ac's from prosecution in the Courts of Jan stipulated that Yakoob Khan was to the colony which he administers. Sir A. have been sent back to Kabul, and two Musgrave, Governor of Jamaica, had de-British officers of high rank left as hostages | tained a British vessel at Kingston, and in the local Courts damages to the extent of lowa: Mudras, Dec. 30.—In consequence of £14,000 were given a ainst the Governor

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. City of Tokio arrived here yesterday. The following telegrams are from the American files brought by

London, Dec. 19.-A gentleman connected with chemical works has informed toe Glasgow Philosophical Society that, after experiments since 1866, he has succeeded in obtaining orystallized forms of carbon, which Professors Tyndall and Smith, and Mr Maskelyne, of the British Museum, do | Muirhead appeared in these columns. Yesnot doubt are dismouds.

error in the case of Arthur Orton, the his discourse John XII., 26, "Where I am Tichborne claimant, are being taken by there shall also my servant be," and pre-Lord Rivers and Guildlord Onslow. The faced the sermon by dwelling at some solicitor for the claimant, writes to the length on the long course of Christian newspapers denying that the writ of error labour in which the deceased lady had been was applied for under Dr. Kenealy's engaged, and which had been productive of advice, and asserting that the Doctor much good amongst the Chinese, especially cannot, and will not, be employed as as regarded women and children, many of counsel in the case. He says there is no whom had made frequent and earnest authority for the statement that the case enquiries about her during her illness. will be taken to the House of Lords, as the After referring to her kindness to the sick arguments cannot last longer than one day. and the hospitality so frequently expe-Dec. 25 .- It is understood that favour- rienced at her hands, the rev. gentleman able administrative measures regarding the oxpressed the hope that Mr Muirhead

the Russian year. A Pesth correspondent hears from good might, after this sad dispensation of authority that Count Sudolof, Austriau Divine Providence, be still more fitted to Minister at Madrid, will succeed Count | comfort others in like circumstances with Zichy at Constantinople; and that Count | the consolation which he now received Kalnoky, Austrian Ambassador at Copen- himself from God. The subsequent dishagen, will succeed Baron Langenau at St. | course was appropriate to the occasion and

are said to have special significance. Dec. 14.—A Constantinople correspondent reports that it is feared that the agitation in Bosnia and Herzegovina will terminate in an insurrection against Austro-

Dec. 21.—A despatch from Madrid says the Polemic tone of the Press becomes more bitter daily, and the Government continues its prosecutions against newspapers. In the past ten days the Government has prosecuted seventeen journals, of every shade of opposition. Numerous arres s of noted Federals have been made.

The Russian Army bill was passed from importance. patriotic motives, but its passage must not be regarded as a vote of confidence in the Ministry.

oreasing.

Telegrams from Sofia state that sixty Mohammedan refugees, whom the Bulgarian Government had refused to admit to their former homes, died of cold and starvation in the open fields.

Gravesend, Dec. 26.—Almost continuous fog has prevailed on the Thames for 18 days past, detaining the fleet of inwardbound ships. Wednesday night the fog lifted for a few hours and some vessels got away, but about eighteen remain, among them the steamer Hooper, from Boston, November 27th, is anchored here since her arrival, the 10th instant.

Berlin, Dec. 22 .- In a letter from Profemor Nordenskield, the Arotic explorer,

mile, and will commence operations next Yenesel, Siberia. He even believes that the month of the river Lena may be regua view to this end he proposes the establishthe Siberlan shores.

ties have appointed a committee to inquire same company has made an arrangement into the penitentiary system in New will, it is anticipated, be completed in 1887; Caledonia.

In the Senate, to-day, M. Lepere, Minister of the Interior, replying to a member of the Right, said the Municipal Council, in abolishing the annual charge of 12,500,000 francs in the Municipality of Paris for the repairs of the churches and the maintenance of the clergy, had exceeded its powers, and that he had annulled their decision.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—There being still no reduction in the Russian troops in Poland and Lithuania, Austria, acting probably with an understanding with Germany, deems it necessary to prepare to increase

Rome, Dec. 25.—General Avezzana, one Chinese government in the matter of the of Garibaldi's most famous companions in arms, is dead. He was President of the Italia Irredenta Committee:

London, Dec. 26.—A Berlin despatch very complete and their punishment severe. ceived, in private audience, before his which have been for some time in the course of Genoa and two Aides de Camp, the Ad-They are reported to have lost nearly 3,000 | departure, by the King and Queen, and his of revision, will, next year, become law. they will place the students under the very

> Mukhtar Pasha's proclamation, the Alcession of their territory to Montenegro. ant news the following rumours. His Kx-Prizrend, where they plundered and set be created chief of a new department of houses belonging to Christians.

to the Powers, urging such collective action at Constantinople as will settle the Gusinje The departure of the Comus, 14, screw affair, has been answered by Austro-Hungary and Germany, who declare themselves unable to comply with the request. on the ground that such a step would the dismissal of some five thousand funccreate new difficulties.

London, Dec. 14.—A St. Petersburg the return of his Excellency Sanjo is anxdespatch says that Russian revolutionary lously expected as the signal for this general official subversion. papers are being smuggled into Russia from Switzerland. One has been discovered containing a letter from Vera Sassulitch. explaining her attack on Trepoff.

THE AMERICAN SENATE AND THE IRIS AGITATION.

WASHINGT IN December 9th. The following joint resolutions in regard to Irish affairs were introduced by Frost in

the House and referred :---Whereas, it appears that the people of Ireland are seriously threatened with the horrors of famine; and whereas, the destitution and suffering that are now prevailing and that are likely to increase are in a great measure due to the system of land tenure which obtains in that un-

Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representative, that Congress views with the efforts now being made by patriotic Irishmen to ameliorate the condition of their beloved country, and extends to the Irish people its sincers wish for their endeavours to obtain for themselves and their posterity the inestimable boon

equal laws and self-government he following was offered by Gillette, of

Judicial Committee, who dismissed his sympathize with the people of Ireland in their present alarming condition from threatened famine and in their efforts to obtain relief from the oppressive landlord

> Second.—That we request the President of the United States to communicate to Her Majesty's Government our hope that some just arrangement may be early made, by which Irlah peasantry may become owners of the soil they cultivate.

> > China. BHANGHAI. (News.)

Last Friday morning the announcement of the death of the wife of the Rev. Wm. terday morning at the Union Chapel, the Dec. 20.—Steps for procuring a writ of Rev. Thomas Taylor selected as the text of press may be looked for before the end of | would receive the benefit of the earnest prayers of the congregation, and that he Pe eraburg. Both of these appointments | the service was felt to be an impressive one by all present.

Japan.

(Japan Gazette, January 12-17.) There are 1,500 Japanese residents in Fu-

san, Korea.

to deliberate upon preventive measures against the spread of fire in Tokio. This is a matter which cannot too soon be taken up. and it is a gratifying circumstance to find citizens of the capital are not blind to its

The ministers of the home and finance departments will leave for Osaka next month to perform the ceremony of opening The famine in Silesia is gradually in. the exhibition to be held there. The branch office of the mint within the

enclosure of the finance department, is nearly completed. It will soon be officially opened for the reception of bullion. Nothing is said as to where the bullion is to come from, which is an awkward omission.

The Mai Nichi Shinbun states that during the half year ending 31st December, 1879, the government withdrew from circulation 1,800,000 yen in currency, leaving a balance still floating of 114,190,800 yen exclusive of the national banks' note issues.

been redeemed the circulation is reduced nothing of the fate of the Bornson.

but why was it not declared? His Excellency Tanaka, Vice-Minister of

Education, will shortly proceed to Locchoo In order to multiply and strengthen re- larly reached from Russian America. With | with the object of introducing the Japanese system of education into those islands. His Excellency Tokudaiji, of the Imperial Household, has been appointed apporin-Paris, Dec. 19.—The Chamber of Depu- tendent of the committee of construction of the new imperial palace. This building

> His Excellency Incure returned to Tokio on the 11th instant, and has resumed the active duties of his office.

and the cost will be three and a half million

The expenses of cholera preventive measures in Japan exceed one million yen. A coal mine is said to have been discovered in the island of Yayeshima, Okinawa

The Akebono Shinbun asserts that the government have finally decided to accredit their Excellencies Kuroda, of the Colonization Department, and Yamada, of the Publie Works, as special commissioners to the Loochoo question.

Yesterday (Jany, 14) being the Russian new year, the event was celebrated on H. I. R. M. man-of-war Krayseer by a festive gathering in the evening. The Duke mirals of the French and Russian squadrons and Mr Pelikan, Russian Consul for Yokohama, were among the guests invited. theatrical performance by the seamen formed Vienna, Dec. 26. - Notwithstanding a portion of the evening's amusement and passed off very successfully

The Echo du Japan publishes as importter of Finance, to be chief of another new Vienna, Dec. 15.—The Russian circular | department of Agriculture. His Excellency Inouye, on his return from Peking, will assume charge of the national finances. The police, now under the control of the Home Office, will be transferred to the Judicial Department. These changes will necessitate tionaries, and our contemporary says that

YOUOHAMA. The Reverend W. F. H. Garrett, M.A. who has been since 1874 the chaplain of the English Church at Yokohama, is, we believe, about to leave for England, and it is said that if he should return to Japan to resume his apostolical labours, his office will be that of a missionary to the heathen. As we proffer our respectful farewell to the reverend gentleman we recall his numberless good acts; his untiring labours; his quiet but munificent charities; his generous gifts to the church in which he officiated, and his sincere devotion to the precepts of his sacred and beloved calling. In a mixed community such as ours is, the position of a clergyman presents many and great difficulties. In his congregation are to be found Presbyterians, Lutherans, and Dissenters, so that unless the chapisin speedily obtains the respect and confidence of his cure of souls, sectarian discords will rule where harmony and peace should reign. Mr Garratt has been fortunate in his career amongst us. His church is united; he has won the respect and affection of the members of his congregation; and he will leave Japan carrying with him the warm regard of men of other churches who Resolved, by the Senate and House of have learned to admire the simple and unostentatious generosity and kindliness

> It is rumoured, says the Nichi Nichi Shinbun, that an order for one million koku of rice has been received at Yokohama from the United States.

of heart of a worthy son of the noble Eng-

lish Church.

Yesterday, the 16th, the representatives of the Fukuoka ken appeared before the Genro-in and presented a petition for the establishment of a national assembly. The document was received by Moriyama, secretary of that department.

A chamber of commerce is established in Yamagata ken. A. Hasegawa is the chairman.

THE "BORUSSIA" DISASTER. The following reports of this great dis-

aster are to hand by the American Mail:-A part of the crew of the steamer Borneis. from Liverpuol, November 20th, for New Orleans, have been landed at Queenstown. -the chief engineer, doctor, boatswain, and six seamen. They were picked up on the 5th instant, in an open boat. The Borussia had 180 passengers, of which number 105 embarked at Liverpool and 75 at Corunna. The crew numbered 54 men. After leaving Coronns, the 24th of November, the Borussia experienced terrific weather, and sprang a lack the lat of December. The seve ity of the weather increasing, the vessel was abandoned on the 2nd, about 350 miles mouthwest of Fayal. A panic occurred among the passengers and crew. The survivors state that no order to launch the boats and prepare for the abandonment of the vessel was given by the officers. The crew themselves lowered the boats without waiting for orders. About a dozen passengers got into the boats, with part of the crew, in all 60 persons. The remainder of the passengers went down in the vessel, with the captain, mate, three engineers, eleven firemen, three stewards, the carpenter, and two boys. One boat swamped alongside the steamer, and its occupants, five in number were drowned. The survivors state that the steamer's The Tokio fu-kwai will shortly assembly covering-board, when they shoved off, was not more than two inches above the water. there being then ten or eleven feet of water in the engine-room. Four or five boats were lowered about the same time, but, owing to the darkness and the heavy see. soon lost sight of each other. The barque Fulds arrived at Liverpool

Dec. 25 with five Spaniards who were saved from the Borussia. Owing to their inability to speak English, it is difficult to get from them a correct narrative of the terrible hardships they have undergone. Their boat, before it left the Borussia, contained besides the Spanlards, the mate and three women; but, no sooner was the boat lowered, than it was partly stove in by knocking against the steamer. The mate and the women accordingly returned to the wreck. but the Spaniards partly staunched the hole in the boat with some clothes, and, their rope breaking, they were cast off from the steamer. They had some provisions, but There is a mistake somewhere. Satsu in none of them knew anything of seamshahin. circulation on let July, 1878, were stated For five days and six nights they were by the Finance Minister to amount to tossed about, suffering terribly, when they 113,427,092, and if 1,800,000 have since were observed by the bark. They know

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BOKHARA, Capt. W. D. ANDERSON, Will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 28th

Instant, at 11 p.m. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mall Steamship CITY OF I TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 4th February, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be reseived on board until 2 p.m., the 3rd February. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same in required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central RUSSELL & Co , Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1880.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 2nd February, will be despatched as above SATURDAY, the 7th Feb., at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 6th February.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobs......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

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UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC BTEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatch" ed for San Francisco via Yokohama. OR WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to-Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 24th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

AL80, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. IRAOUADLY, Commandant GAUVAIN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 8rd February, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, January 22, 1880.

. To Let.

FOR STORAGE. IN GODOWNS, PRAYA CENTRAL, from the let February next.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1880. O BE LET, FURNISHED, from 1st February next-" EXCELSIOR," ROBINSON ROAD. On view by appointment.

EDMUND SHARP, Supreme Court House. Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

TO LET. -TOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Hollywood Road. HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Possession from 1st December next. Also, -the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and fe4 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL, Possession from 1st December.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Apply to

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Insurances.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduc tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tis. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac.) OUMULATION, 25th }Tls. 856,370 April, 1879......

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

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parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROPITS of the Underweiting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium per cent.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hougkong, October 1, 1879.

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed

by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1) HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First, л. р. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ,, Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ,, Annual Income & 250,000 ,,

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MELCHERS & Co.,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

*Amoy

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Gordon Castle

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked how near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name,	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. H. P. Commander. Guns. Tons. Name. Owners. Captain Tons. Name. J. Godsil An-lan A. Walker Chen-jul Butterfield and Swire Stewart Ogston Chen-to H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Chinese Admiral 120 Ching-on Cary Ching-po ************* Benning, Chun Ti Hu Kiu Klang H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Chun-tung 150 Benning, A. Powan Read Kwok Acheong Sir J. Jeejeebhoy H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. O. H. Palmer Lefavour Li Ping Tye C. M. S. N. Co. 314 Degen 280 Hoyland H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. J. H. Wade Tung Ting White Cloud J. B. Murray Kwok Acheong Sul-teing 180 Browns Yotaal Bessard Tching-taing Ching Tsing-po

MERCHANT STEAMERS. FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. Chinese Han-kwang Jan. 17, 1880. British Hankow MERCHANT VESSELS. Hiroshima Maru Japanese Danish None. H. C. Orated French Iraouaddy MEN-OF-WAR. H. M. gunboat Klang-ohing Chinese Lapwing Chinese Kiang-foo SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. Chinese Kiang-piau Chinese Klang-ping Jan. 15, 1880. Chinese Klang-teen MERCHANT STRAMERS. Chinese Brit. steam-yacht Kiang-tung British Kung Wo British America for London, &c. *Menelaus British British British

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British Wenchow MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. British barque A. Newton British barque Batavia American barque Benclutha French barque Chateaubriand British barque Chinaman Chinese barque Ohing Tah British barque Dartmouth German barque Hermann British barque British barque M. A. Dixon British schooner British barque British barque Satauma British ship -American schooner Vlandimir MRM-OF-WAR. U. S. corvette Ashuelot German gunboat Cyclop H. M. gunboat U. S. corvette

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